For: METHOD OF PROVIDING POLYPEPTIDE PREPARATIONS WITH

REDUCED ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES

THIRD AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Advisory Action of July 10, 2003, please find the following comments and amendments. The Second Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was not entered therefore, Applicant provides the following response/amendments. Applicant has paid the three month extension of time fee and filed a Notice of Appeal in the above captioned case. Although, these amendments are submitted after a Final Office Action, their entrance is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments.